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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Lubert Stryer, entitled COMPUTER-AIDED NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING, for a(n):

- () Original Patent Application.
- (X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
(X) Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior Application No. 08/618,834, filed March 19, 1996.
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(X) Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
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- (X) Please cancel claims 10 - 29.
- () This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application
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